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OUTLINES.

In a fight between Dennis Sheridan and City Marshal Stroup, at Fort Myers, Fla., Sheridan was shot and killed and Stroup badly cut. —— Gold Heels won the Brighton handicap. —— Col. J. N. Smythe, of Denver, Col., committed suicide at Little Rock, Ark. —— The Chinese government has appealed to the United States to induce the Powers to withdraw their troops from Tien Tsin. —— Mine operators in Pennsylvania are making preparations to start work in some of the collieries with imported men. —— A trolley car wreck near Gloversville, N. Y., caused the death of twelve people; many others were injured. —— King Edward, it is said, will be crowned quietly six weeks hence. —— Fire at Chicago destroyed Swift & Company's packing house; the loss is estimated at $1,000,000. —— Cotton seed oil manufacturers propose to perfect plans for a mutual fire insurance company to carry all cotton oil mill risks. —— President Roosevelt, it is claimed, is going to inaugurate a campaign against the trusts. —— Half a million of the slum dwellers in London were treated to a dinner by King Edward yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 5.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 100 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 88 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all sections. Light local rains have fallen in most districts. maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district Friday were: Charlotte and Greensboro, 96; Raleigh, 98; Wilmington, 99; Goldsboro, 100; Florence, 101; Cheraw, 104.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina—Fair and continued warm Sunday and probably Monday; light southwest winds.

Port Almanac—July 6.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	8.43 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.13 P. M.

Cuba doesn't want any John Chinaman either. She has varieties of color enough already to wrestle with.

We have come to the conclusion that henceforth Aguinaldo will have a very diminutive opinion of Admiral Dewey.

In a recent automobile contest in a race from Paris to Vienna, a distance 782 miles some of the automobiles made an average of 51 1-4 miles an hour and didn't kill anybody.

The suggestion by Gen. Burt that the United States sell the Philippines to Japan suggests the inquiry, could the United States guarantee undisputed possession?

The U. S. Steel Trust's profits for the past three months were $400,000 a day. But it would never do, acsording to the Republican statesmen, to reduce the tariff on steel manufacturers. It might hurt this "infant."

Providing against possible contingencies the King of Italy is said to have $8,000,000 invested in West Virginia coal lands. If he should lose his king job he could emigrate and go into the coal business in this country and become a coal baron, who is a bigger rooster than the average king.

Labor is becoming scarce in some of the rural districts in the South, attributed to the fact that many negroes have migrated, while the ease with which land can be leased or bought has caused many negroes who formerly hired out to go to farming on their own account or on the share plan.

Chicago is a fast town. The latest move there is a proposition to put breakfast cars on the street railways, so that early risers can eat their breakfasts on the way to work, and dining cars for men who do not have time to spend an hour or two at dinner. Thus they can eat on the run, as it were, and give more jobs to the undertaker.

The Japanese Governor of Formosa says if Uncle Sam wants to get rid of the Philippines Japan will take them if he will wait till she can raise the cash to ante up. She is rather hard up just now. Why not let her have them on the instalment plan and give her a couple thousand years to pay up, she taking the chances of the holding Philippeners down? He is travelling in this country now and says he will talk it over with Teddy when he reaches Washington.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Celebration in This Section of Eastern Carolina Was Never More General.

YACHT RACES AT THE BEACH.

Thousands of People on the River—At Southport, Lake Waccamaw and at Chadbourn—The Day Passed Off Very Quietly.

The fourth of July in this section of the State was perhaps never before so generally celebrated as on Friday. To give anything like a detailed account of all the observances would require column after column, but it is sufficient to say that the day passed off everywhere without untoward incident and patriotic Americans, regardless of class or condition, entered into the spirit of the hour heartily.

In Wilmington business houses were closed for the day and national colors floated from many points of vantage, notably from the harbor craft and American vessels in port. The two ball games at the park were the chief features of entertainment for those who chose to stay in the city, but the largest crowds betook themselves to the beach, Southport and Lake Waccamaw white private excursions were not infrequent. The steamer *Wilmington's* line handled about 3,000 persons, while the *Compton* was also liberally patronized for the Southport celebration.

At Wrightsville Beach.

The ten trains each way on the Seacoast roads took large crowds to Wrightsville during the day and night and the celebration was never more enjoyable. The yacht race by the Carolina Yacht Club fleet, of course, claimed greatest attention and the white-winged racers were watched with great interest by hundreds. The first prize, a handsome chafing dish, was won by the "Sadie," Capt. S. P. Cowan; the second a beautiful three-light candelabra, by the "Question," Capt. R. A. Parsley, and the third, by the "Eugenia," Capt. Richard Bradley. The judges of the races were Capt. John R. Williams, Mr. H. McL. Green and Mr. G. J. Boney. The official record is as follows:

Yachts.	Start.	Finish.	Time.
Sprite	2:30	———	(no time)
Mabel	4:31.41	6:15.03	1:43.30
Sadie	4:34.07	6:07.40	1:33.43
Yomalee*	4:34.29	6:15.10	1:40.41
Question	4:34.19	6:12.36	1:38.17
Eugenia	4:35.30	6:22.03	1:46.33
Teal	4:35.40	———	(no time).
Phantom	4:35.59	———	" "

*Yomalee starts 10 seconds behind but time given in finish.

The yachts were captained as follows: "Sprite," Capt. H. B. Peschau; "Mabel," Capt. E. A. Motts; "Sadie," Capt. S. P. Cowan; "Yomalee," Capt. Platt Davis; "Question," Capt. R. A. Parsley; "Eugenia," Capt. Richard Bradley; "Teal," Capt. H. McMillan; "Phantom," Capt. J. K. Williams.

The "Phantom" and "Sprite" made a spirited contest for the booby prize, but in trying to out-general each other for last place, the time limit expired and the tail end honors were won by the "Eugenia," neither the "Sprite" or "Phantom" having finished.

The fishing in the sound and at sea on the "fourth" was excellent. One sharpie carrying a number of anglers landed 175 blue fish as the result of trolling just off the inlet for about two hours.

A number of sailing parties were given during the day and evening.

Upon the whole it was a very gay "fourth" and while the crowd was not quite so large as on previous years, the day was without a disagreeable incident. Large crowds remained at the Seashore Hotel and at the club houses until the 11 o'clock train at night. The dances were well attended and very enjoyable.

The yacht club prizes were presented at night to the winners in the regatta by Thomas W. Davis, Esq.

At Carolina Beach.

The "fourth" this year at Carolina Beach was in the hands of the patriotic Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the excursions to that popular resort were a great success. There were various interesting contests and music and dancing was enjoyed by the young people until a late hour.

Celebration at Southport.

The people of the hospitable little city of Southport promised their visitors for the "fourth" something great in their celebration and they were "right there with the goods." The celebration was perhaps the most elaborate and appropriate in the State and each detail of the programme was studiously and creditably carried out. The oration by Dr. Blackwell upon the "Privileges and Perils of the Republic" was a gem in literature and thought and a masterly discussion of national affairs from a broad and conservative viewpoint. Those who heard Dr. Blackwell were charmed with his eloquence and logic. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics contributed largely to the success of the occasion.

Fourth at Lake Waccamaw.

The special train over the Coast Line to Lake Waccamaw carried 275 Wilmingtonians to enjoy the celebration at that delightful resort. Several excursions were run from other points and the crowd was estimated at from 2,500 to 3,500. There were no untoward incidents and the day passed off most pleasantly.

The Fourth at Chadbourn.

Notwithstanding the extreme hot weather and that several hundred peeople visited Lake Waccamaw to celebrate the fourth, there were a thousand people at Chadbourn to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence. There was all kinds of amusements; bicycle racing, baseball, foot races, climbing the greasy pole and numerous others. Mr. Jos. A. Brown, of Columbus, was orator of the day. Music was furnished by the Chadbourn band, and a feature was a spirited rendition of "Dixie," which was widely cheered. The Chadbourn and Boardman baseball teams entertained the large crowd with a splendid game in the afternoon, which was won by Chadbourn in a score of 13 to 12, the winning run having been batted in by Stanly in the ninth inning.

MISS BREWER TO MR. GORE.

Pretty Marriage Ceremony in Franklin, Va., Thursday Evening—Attendants.

Thursday evening, in the chapel of the Franklin Female Seminary, Franklin, Va., a beautiful wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. J. L. Lawless, pastor of the First Baptist church, joined in marriage Mr. Claude Gore, formerly a popular young man of this city, and Miss Annie Bruce Brewer, daughter of Prof. John B. Brewer, now president of the Franklin Female Seminary, but formerly president of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute at Murfreesboro, N. C.

The bridal party entered the chapel to the strains of Grieg's "Norwegian Bridal Procession," beautifully rendered on the piano by Miss Estelle Timberlake, of Raleigh. The bridal party, in the order in which the church was entered, was as follows: Ushers, Misses Ella Early, of Aulander; Cecilia Joyner, Julia Joyner, Irene Mitchell and Jennie Joyner, of Franklinton, and Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh; Miss Jessie Brewer, sister of the bride, second maid of honor, with Mr. William Brewer, brother to the bride; Miss Julia Brewer, another sister, first maid of honor, with Mr. C. J Edwards; then came Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, another sister, as dame of honor, followed by little Elizabeth Brewer, youngest sister of the bride, as ring and flower bearer. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, as best man.

The bride was attired in white mousseline de soie over white taffeta, and carried a handsome prayer book. Her veil was fastened with a diamond brooch and orange blossoms. The dame of honor wore white silk and carried asparagus ferns. The other attendants wore white organdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore left soon after their marriage on the south bound Seaboard Air Line train for Rockingham, N. C., their future home.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

M. J. H. Rehder Gave a Complimentary Fourth of July Excursion.

Mr. J. H. Rehder gave the employes in his mammoth department store a most enjoyable outing on the 4th. The steamer *Buck* was chartered and the party taken for an all day trip to Moore's Creek, 35 miles up Black river. Two games of baseball, a big fish fry and a display of fireworks on the return trip at night were among the features. The boat reached the city at 12:30 A. M. and as the happy party disembarked from the steamer, three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Rehder, while the genial storekeeper was overwhelmed with individual expressions of thanks.

In the party were Mr. Rehder, Mr. Alligood, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Vaughn, Miss Otersen, Mr. Carl Rehder, Miss Bappler, Miss Gardner, Miss Ellers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Powers, Mr. Lynn Moore, Mr. Taylor, Miss Burkheimer, Mr. George Moore and a number of visiting young ladies.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A number of unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday.

— Hatch Bros. will bring down an excursion of 1,000 people from Goldsboro July 25th.

— Hanover Seaside Club will have an outing at their club house on Carolina Beach next Tuesday.

— Yesterday was the hottest day of the Summer. At 3:30 P. M. the mercury had crawled up to 100 and private thermometers were even higher.

— The United Charities Association will hold its second quarterly meeting Wednesday, July 9th, at 3:30 o'clock at Chesnut street Presbyterian church.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make two round trips to Southport today, leaving at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The 7:45 P. M. trip to the pier will be run as usual.

— On the fourth of July the steamer *Wilmington* handled 1,731 passengers; the *Highlander* 300, and the *Southport* 100. It was the greatest day on record for river excursions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Keep Cool.
Clerk of Court—Legal notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Health.
G. D. Phares & Co.—Law swings.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The change.
D. O'Connor—Sedgely Hall for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Agents.
W. W. King—Undertaker.
T. H. Robbins—Butter extract.
Southside Bap. S. S.—Excursion.
In Stock—Ballisters and columns.

NO MORE BASEBALL.

Wilmington Surrendered Its Franchise in the North Carolina League Last Night.

THE TEAM GOES TO RALEIGH.

Its Transfer to Some Other City Will Be Made Later—McGinnis Goes to Newbern and Fisher and Dommel Leave for Home.

Wilmington surrendered its baseball franchise last night, paid off each man in full, gave Newbern its guarantee for the last three games here and cancelled every other obligation of the association to the cent. This was made possible by the collection of a contribution of $200 from the Wilmington Street Railway, a balance on hand from gate receipts and citizens' subscriptions, a further donation of a substantial amount from several of the executive backers of the association and a cash donation by each member of the Board of Directors.

President Busbee, of the League, was telegraphed Friday of the proposed action and Manager Mace was given exclusive charge of the team last night and the club will be taken to Raleigh until final arrangements are made for its transfer to some other city. Transportation for the team to Raleigh to make the schedule there Monday is expected to-day. It is not known to which city the team will go. Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Winston-Salem and Statesville are mentioned in this connection.

The local association did its best with the funds in hand to put the team on a winning basis and this seeming impossible they did not desire to call upon the public for further patronage. The people stuck nobly to the team and they could not reasonably be expected to continue it.

A reference to the close of baseball in Wilmington would not be complete without a public expression of thanks to Mr. H. J. Gerken for his faithful work in aiding the sport in every way. At the sacrifice of his own time, personal inclination and business he has worked unceasingly to uphold the pride of the city in the sporting world and all honor is due him.

The final outcome of the surrender of the franchise will not be known for several days.

An Affectionate Farewell

To the Rare and Radiant.

— "Farewell, Brother Crawford."

— "The Last of the Mohicans."

"Othello's occupation's gone." Like wise, the horse editor's.

—"I dunno what I was begun for. If so soon I was to be done for."

— The grand old park at Hilton will now be "like some banquet hall deserted."

— McGinnis, the G. O. C. F., has joined the Newbern team. Good luck attend you, old boy.

— The star-eyed goddess did not smile on the Giants in their last battle; but they died game.

— No man on the team has made more friends than has the clean-limbed athletic Deerfoot Karns.

— There were no flowers; but there were many heart sighs from those who have sincerely sympathized with our boys in their misfortunes.

— Good-bye, boys. You may not be "the salt of the earth," but you have sturdy, honest hearts that have won for you the esteem of the people who know you.

— Our best wishes go with the players. They have been handicapped from the start, and have done as well as could reasonably have been expected under the circumstances.

— Mathison swatted the ball for the home run that won the Peterson & Rulf pair of shoes yesterday afternoon. He went down last night and received the prize.

— The game in Durham yesterday was forfeited by Raleigh to Durham in a score of 9 to 0. It was on account of kicking in the first inning. Charlotte won from Greensboro, 6 to 2.

— Fisher and Dommel leave to-day for their homes in Lancaster, Pa. Catcher Daum has been kindly loaned by Newbern to take Fisher's place and Manager Mace will fill in the other vacacies.

— The game yesterday resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in Newbern's favor. The fourth of July game was a splendid one and also went to Newbern. The exhibition game in the morning came to Wilmington.

— Greensboro took both games from Charlotte July 4th and Raleigh took two from Durham. The standing of the clubs: Newbern, 1000; Greensboro, .714; Charlotte, .567; Raleigh, 567, and Durham .400

— It may not be amiss to repeat now what the STAR has said several times—the people of Wilmington have shown a most admirable devotion and loyalty to the home team even when the storm of adversity was at its worst.

— The horse editor bids an affectionate farewell to the rare and radiant rooterinas. Their presence has been an added charm to every game—their grace and beauty have been an inspiration to the players. May heaven's choicest blessings attend them; and when they take their places in the box to pitch love tokens at the boys may they never make a balk or be the victims of a shet-out.

Fracas at the Beach.

Nine cases growing out of a disturbance at Carolina Beach on the fourth of July will be heard in Justice McGowan's court Monday. None of the combatants so far as could be learned was seriously hurt.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY.

Mr. John T. Platt, After Lingering Illness, Was Taken to His Reward—The Funeral Services Yesterday.

Mr. John Thomas Platt, one of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home in this city, No. 609 Grace street, at 9:10 o'clock Friday night after an illness of more than a year with a complication of diseases. The news of Mr. Platt's death, though not entirely unexpected, came as a very sad blow to many friends.

Mr. Platt was born in Pottsville, Pa., June 15th, 1833, and was in the 70th year of his age. He removed to Wilmington in 1859 and had been a resident of this city ever since. During the war he cast his lot with the Confederacy and rendered valuable service to the cause as engineer on the steamers *Owl*, *Dee* and other blockaders running into this port. Three successful trips were made each to Nassau and Europe, bringing supplies to the impoverished soldiers of th South. Soon after the war he ran for a short time as engineer on the Worth line of steamers between Wilmington and Fayetteville and then went as foreman of the machine shops of the Wilmington Iron Works, then conducted by the firm of Hart & Bailey, and later by Burr & Bailey. He served there for 40 years until July 3rd last year, when, on account of poor health, he was forced to retire from active service.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. His children are: Mrs. T. J. Hoskins, Mrs. R. E. Bizzell, Mrs. Preston G. White, Messrs Philip F., Robert C., and John Platt, all of this city, Thomas Platt, of New York, and Lieut. William P. Platt, United States Army, of Salt Lake City. He is also survived by four sisters, all of them except one being residents of Alabama. A brother, Mr. Edward Platt, died three weeks ago at his home in Pottsville, Pa.

The funeral of Mr. Platt was held in the presence of a large gathering of friends from the late residence at 5 P. M. yesterday, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell conducting the services. The entire force of the Wilmington Iron Works, both white and colored, were in attendance upon the services as a body, and a beautiful floral emblem bearing the letters "W. I. W." was laid upon the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, J. H. Sweeney, Wallace H. Alderman, J. H. Taylor, Wm. Nicstlie and S. G. Holl.

CRIMINAL COURT TO-MORROW.

One Week Term, Judge Henry R. Bryan Presiding—Very Light Docket.

A one-week term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, will convene to-morrow. Solicitor Duffy, accompanied by Mrs. Duffy, arrived yesterday and Judge Bryan will get here to-day or to-morrow. There are only 33 cases on the docket for the term and none is important.

The following are the jurors summoned for the week: Fred W Dick, Liston Larkins, Moses H Beardsley, H A Martindale, D J Padrick, I Shrier, A J Burruss, J V Grainger, Tom Lawther, J F Huggins, Phil Pearsall, Jeremiah B Smith, W L Coney, E A Kerr, D H Lippitt, W R Lewis, S C Frink, T M Craig, Geo Grant, H W Howell, W A Canady, Jr, E L Smith, Matthew O West, Wm Tiencken, W L Duke, Geo Darden, C E Gordon, C M McArthur, E Lilly, Jas S Branch, Wm P Carroll, Jno W Kerr, Geo W Hughes, C O Bowser, Wm Ritter, Geo W Huggins.

Killed an Alligator.

An alligator, measuring 10 feet one inch, was killed by Capt. T. H. Hawkins, of the steamer *Croesus*, off Dock street wharf, near the middle of the river, yesterday forenoon. Capt. Hawkins saw the 'gater floating near the top of the water, borrowed a Winchester rifle from the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co.'s office and rowed out to him in a yawl boat. A well aimed shot hit the big fellow on the right side of the head. Mr. Ed. Manning, of the steamer *Wilmington*, later rowed out to the alligator, put another shot through his hide and towed him ashore. The alligator had several shot in his hide indicating that he was "veteran" of several encounters with his bitterest foe—man.

Big Excursion Next Week.

Mr. James Kyle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says responses are very slow to the proposition for entertaining the thousand and more people who are expected here July 15th on the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday school excursion from Charlotte. He asks again that all who can entertain any number of the visitors communicate with him at once, giving number that can be entertained, rates, location, etc. Wilmington's hospitality should not suffer on this occasion and the responses should be many.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Union.

Local Union No. 899, Carpenters and Joiners of America, last night installed officers for the ensuing term and enjoyed a delightful social session. Several members spoke enthusiastically of the principles of the order, and a splendid feast of refreshments was served by a committee composed of Messrs. E. B. King, (chairman), J. A. Lewis, J. P. Stephens and C. E. Hall. There were a number of ladies present, and after refreshments there was dancing and music until a late hour.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Convention Held in Fayetteville Yesterday Precipitated Congressional Controversy

AS TO REPRESENTATION.

Clark Endorsed for Chief Justice Unanimously—Walker and Connor Also Endorsed—Appeal Taken to Higher District Tribunal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5.—The Democratic County Convention, of Cumberland, was held in Fayetteville to-day. County Chairman H. L. Cook called the convention to order and acted as temporary chairman, with L. B. Hale, Esq., as clerk, until the permanent organization was effected. Mr. J. H. Myrover was elected permanent chairman and L. B. Hale, Esq., and Hon. E R. McKethan permanent secretaries. After the appointment of several committees and while the convention was waiting for the committees to make their reports, Hon. Geo. M. Rose was called and made a vigorous speech, telling of the times when it was necessary for Democrats to stand together and that victory was won no other way, and concluded with a strong appeal for harmony and unanimity, first standing by the county candidates in all conventions.

The committee on rules reported in favor of each township having ten votes in the convention without respect to size and that the majority control both in the township representation and in the convention. Upon a minority report there was a heated discussion pro and con, the majority contending that by previously adopted rule by the County Executive Committee and a recognition of the fact by the State Executive Committee, it is permissible for counties to adopt rules of their own and that Cumberland had done so. The minority contended that the State plan of organization governs all conventions and that the voice of the minority could not be throttled by a majority vote. The majority report was adopted by the convention.

The committee on credentials reported "no contests" and upon the protest filed in the fourth precinct of Cross Creek against the ruling of J. D. McNeill, chairman, that nominations for candidates to the several conventions would not be considered by the chair on demand, upon a motion before the convention asking permission to nominate and vote upon candidates, the committee sustained the ruling of Chairman McNeill and upon a minority report, a hot discussion was precipitated, headed on one side by J. D. McNeill and on the other by E. H. Williamson. Mr. McNeill stated that the matter had been decided by the State Executive Committee that each county had the right to adopt its own rules without regard to the State plan of organization and that Cumberland had heretofore adopted the majority rule and that he believed the majority should control in the convention. Maj. Hale stated that he was a member of the State Executive Committee and that the question had been up before the committee and that they had decided the question as stated by Mr. McNeill. The minority representatives contended for the State plan of organization and for minority representation and that no power except the rules of the State plan could deprive the minority of their vote. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 30 to 90. Hon. E. R. McKethan stated that while he was in favor of Maj. Hale for Congress, still he was opposed to suppressing the minority and that they ought to be given their strength.

Upon the adoption of the reports and the entering of protests against their adoption, Mr. N. A. Sinclair offered a resolution instructing for Maj. Hale for Congress and to use all honorable means for his nomination. As a substitute for Mr. Sinclair's motion, Mr. L. A. Williamson moved that the convention go into the balloting for candidates and concluded by putting John D. Bellamy in nomination, which substitute was lost by a vote of 30 to 90. And then the motion of Mr. Sinclair passed by the same vote. The discussions were hot and strong and if it had not been for the majority gag put upon the minority by the convention, Maj. Hale would not have gotten more than two-thirds of the convention, and there is no doubt but that the action of the convention to-day will cause a good deal of feeling in the party. Where there are two or more precincts in a township the majority controlled. When in nearly every precinct delegation there were some anti-Hale delegates, but the unit rule adopted suppressed that minority. The minority filed their protests to the action of the convention in refusing to recognize the minority and appealed in the congressional convention. Under the rule applied Judge H. G. Connor and Hon. Platt D. Walker received unanimous endorsement for associate justices and upon motion of H. L. Cook, Judge Walter Clark for chief justice, was endorsed by acclamation. Hon. H. L. Cook was re-elected county chairman unanimously.

Another Account of the Convention.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5.—Hon. H. L. Cook, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, called a large county convention to order in the court room to elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. On permanent organization, J. H. Myrover was made president and E. R. McKeithan and L. B. Hale, secretaries. The convention voted by townships as a unit. The Bellamy men made a plucky fight but the convention instructed for Hale and finally left it to the president of the convention to name delegates to the Congressional Convention, on nomination by Major Hale, and the convention was pledged to use all honorable means to secure Hale's nomination. The convention by acclamation endorsed Clark; also by acclamation, on motion of Major Hale, it endorsed C. C. Lyon for solicitor. For Associate Justice Connor was endorsed, Walker coming next, Brown third. There was no instruction for Corporation Commissioners. H. L. Cook, the efficient chairman of the executive committee, was unanimously re-elected.

THE CAROLINA LETTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Annual Meeting in This City Friday—Election of Officers—Most Hospitable Entertainment.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Letter Carrier's Association closed it session Friday afternoon with election of officers as follows: President, W. B. Stewart, Greensboro; vice president, W. M. Jarret. Asheville; secretary and treasurer L. Vest, Winston; sergeant-at arms, J W. E. Hall Wilmington; delegate at large to the national convention at Denver, Col, September 1, E. L. Henry, Asheville.

Raleigh was chosen as the next place of meeting on July 4th, 1903. Greensboro, Winston Salem and Asheville were bidders.

The welcome address in the morning was by Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, with the response by A. Prempert, of Winston.

The attendance was the largest since the formation of the association. At night the visitors were entertained by the local association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The sessions were held in Pythian Castle Hall, on Front street. Enthusiastic resolutions of thank were voted to the local association for the very hospitable manner in which the body was entertained and also to the Knights of Pythias for the use of its hall for the convention session.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bessie Holden returned yesterday from Rocky Point.

— Miss Lillian Johnson has returned from a very pleasant visit to Harrell's Store.

— The Misses Bond, of Chattanooga, are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Walker on Second street.

— Rev. C. W. Kegley has returned from a pleasant vacation of a month, spent at his old home in Wytheville, Va.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler, and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Sumter and Columbia, S. C.

Fire at Chadbourn.

Fire at Chadbourn, N. C., Friday night, destroyed the dwelling house and barn of Mr. G. S. Reid with the contents of both buildings. The origin is unknown; loss $5,000, with insurance of $3,500 in Col. Walker Taylor's agency of this city. Mr. Reid is an extensive truck grower and was in Wilmington on his way to Norfolk when he was recalled by news of the fire.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Chas. W. McClammy and wife et al., of Raleigh, transferred to Anna Eliza McClammy three-fourths interest in lot of land on east side of Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets, 66x165 feet in size; consideration $625; and W. A. McGowan and wife transferred to A. M. Waddell, Jr., and wife lot on west side of Second, between Church and Castle streets, 56x60 feet in size; consideration $1,650.

A Day at the A. & M. College.

We have received a very interesting little booklet with the above title. It explains what Industrial Education is, and shows the value of such education to young men preparing themselves for any practical business, such as electricity, engineering, cotton manufacturing, mechanic arts, chemistry and agriculture. A copy of the booklet may be had by addressing President Geo. T. Winston, LL. D., A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.

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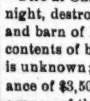

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Albert Steljes
vs.
Mattie H. Steljes.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

GOOD ROADS PAY.

The interest in public road improvement still continues in a number of States and in all sections of the country, and nowhere more than in the Eastern and middle States, which from their comparatively large populations, their progress, wealth, the amount of business they do, and the traffic over the roads one would suppose that good roads roads were the rule instead of the exception.

It is an interesting fact that one of the subjects that first engaged the attention of the people in the United States and of the Congress of the United States was good roads. The State of Virginia had entered upon a system of turnpikes to penetrate the various sections of the State, and at one time had a splendid system, some of which can yet be seen in the mountain sections in a comparatively good state of preservation. One of the objections tions by the smaller States to forming the union was that Virginia with her immense domain which then extended to the Mississippi or the West and to the Lakes on the North would eventually be strong enough in Congress to rule the country. To obviate this objection the State of Virginia agreed to cede to the United States all of her territory outside of the lines then drawn on condition that the Federal Government continue the system of road building which she had begun, the conclusion being that the cost could be met out of the receipts from sales of the lands donated. The Government kept its agreement and hundreds of miles of splendid highways were built through Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland Ohio, and Indiana and as far as St. Louis, connecting the agricultural districts with the Eastern markets, and these became the great highways of commerce over which millions of dollars worth of merchandise or produce was carried annually, some of them at some seasons resembling more a main business street of a large city than a country road. At any hour of the day hundreds of wagons coming and going could be seen on them and thousands of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., being driven. The work went on up to the introduction of railroads.

But when the railroads came as competitors of the turnpikes, of course they lost their prestige, the interest in them waned, and in many sections they were allowed to go to wreck, which was a great mistake, as has since been discovered, and is now generally acknowledged. Therefore, late in the day as it may be, interest in good roads has revived and is growing stronger. It can never grow too strong.

The result of the experiments made has demonstrated this and shown that aside from other considerations such as convenience and the comfort of people who live along them, from a financial point (and that is the point that carries in this country), it pays not only the people who own property along or near them, but the State as well. As proof of this we reproduce the following editorial, which we clip from the New York *Sun*:

> No one familiar with the subject will deny that first class highways constitute one of the best features which a State or country can possess. They not only facilitate transportation among the people who live near them but they offer a strong inducement to outsiders to settle along their borders, and thus materially enhance the value of real estate, In other words, they bring wealth and prosperity.
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> The strongest evidence which we have yet heard in support of these facts comes from the State of New Jersey, where the work of highway improvement has been carried on diligently during the past few years. New Jersey expended for road making in 1901 half a million dollars, and the appropriation for similar purposes this year will approximate twice that amount. Since the good roads movement was started there the value of the State's taxable property has increased $37,000,000. Precisely what portion of this increase has resulted directly from the betterment of the highways cannot, of course, be said; but the State Commissioner of Public Roads authorizes the statement that there are several regions under his supervision to which improved roads have been, primarily, the means of attracting wealth to the extent of from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000.
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> What is true concerning the increased valuation of property in New Jersey as the result of scientific road making is undoubtedly true, in a large measure, as regards other parts of the country. It is well known that in the Empire State where, during the four years preceding 1903, $870,000 had been devoted under the Higbie-Armstrong law to highway construction real estate has appreciated in value greatly, particularly in the sections immediately affected by the expenditure in question; and it is expected that, inasmuch as the amount of money to be spent this year for road building in this State will be larger by far than that spent in the past, the results to be achieved therefrom will be correspondingly good
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> The introduction of the automobile has, beyond question, stimulated greatly the interest in the highways of this country. With this new conveyance people nowadays think little of travelling fifteen or twenty miles by road, whereas ten miles behind a horse might seem a comparatively long distance. Hence, there is a stronger tendency than before to establish permanent homes in the country. As the work of road making continues and avenues are opened which will remain passable the year around, this tendency will surely increase and develop; and, as a prominent member of the Ontario Parliament recently predicted, it may not be long before the tide of migration to our cities will be effectively turned towards the country as the result of the united efforts that are being exerted to improve the facilities of transportation.

We quote this because we have frequently referred to the road building in New Jersey and how that State has been benefited by it. Indiana is another State whose wealth has been largely increased by road construction, and there are doubtless others. Why it should be so is so apparent that it seems strange that any argument should be necessary to show the importance and value of good roads any more than there should be to prove the value of good streets in a city which undertook to do business. Millions of dollars are annually expended upon the streets of cities and good roads are quite as important and valuable to the country which wishes to prosper as good streets are to the city.

PEACE IN THE PHLIPPINES.

The amnesty proclamation for the Philippines issued by the President on the Fourth of July substantially declares that the archipelago, with the exception of the Sulus, is pacified, and is now in a condition for the establishment of civil government. We have been officially assured several times within the past three years that the war was over, and that all the Filipinos wanted was a chance to come in and be good, loyal Americans.

But some how or another the killing went on until the American commanders resorted to the process of making "howling wildernesses" out of the provinces where the "insurrectos" kept up a racket. They say that this proved a good plan, took the fight out of the little brown men and convinced them that the best thing to do would be to put away their guns and their bolos.

As far as war in the true sense goes there hasn't been much war there in the past two years and never was, for that matter, for it was a sort of jack-rabbit chase from the beginning. The Filipinos were never organized for war against a country like this, for they had neither the armies nor the equipment for such as they had to make respectable war, so that as far as war goes the archipelago may be said to be pacified.

Whether President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation will settle the business and put an end to the sporadic shooting and killing remains to be seen. We may have succeeded in terrorizing the natives, but they don't like us a whit better now than they did when the shooting first began.

The job hasn't been finished in the Moro group yet and unless there be pretty level-headed management down there we may have more trouble ahead of us, for the Moros are tougher customers than the Filipinos.

But this amnesty proclamation is not intended so much for use in the Philippines as for home consumption and hence it is issued in good time for the coming campaigns, when the Republican strikers will play it for all it is worth.

NATIVES OF THE SOUTH.

According to the census of 1900 there are in the United States 15,758,318 persons who were born in the South, so that native Southerners constitute nearly one-fifth of the total population of the country. Of this number 1,347,121 are living in other States outside of the South. Of these Virginia has contributed 165,630, Kentucky 330,044, Tennessee 164,122, Maryland 136,333, Texas 141,368, Arkansas 107,880, West Virginia 90,341 and North Carolina 52,781. None of the other States sent more than 33,000, the emigration from most of the Gulf States being comparatively small.

This emigration has been going on for years, but in decreasing numbers for some years past, so that it is nothing now compared with what it was for some years after the war, when there was a rush to the West. Some of the railroads had travelling agents out working up that business and competing for it.

This loss of population has been partially offset by immigration from Northern and Western States, especially in the Southwest where the bulk of these people have settled. What the number of these settlers is we do not know, but in Louisiana it has been large enough to make that a safely white State. This immigration is on the increase and will continue to grow for some years to come, for as a general rule the new comers have bettered themselves, and are taking an active interest in inducing other Northern and Western people to come South.

The colored brother isn't wanted in Reading, Pa., either. Twenty-three were imported a few days ago to work in a mill in that town and soon a petition was in circulation, signed by many persons, requesting the mayor to remove them for sanitary reasons and because they were a menace to the public welfare. Judging from this those imported negroes will not fare well in that burg.

Maryland takes the lead of all the States as a canner of oysters and vegetables, but California leads as a canner of fruits.

Some of the denizens of Shippensburg, Pa., would give two dollars and a half to catch up with a nice young man who went through those parts several weeks ago and sold their wives cucumber seeds at a nickel a piece which he guaranteed would produce cucumbers two feet long. They were short on long cucumbers like that up there, and a lot of the women bought them and planted them according to directions. When the seeds failed to sprout within the usual time, some of the planters gouged to find out what was the matter, and dug up wooden seeds which the fellow had whittled out and palmed off on the unsuspecting cucumber females. That chap was no wooden head.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The State platform adopted Wednesday contained nine paragraphs, seven of which referred solely to State issues. This is a good example for some of the doubtful and close States to follow; State elections on State issues.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Boston Globe is right. Secretary Moody's idea that naval officers ought to be at sea, and not on shore, may be a decided innovation, but it is one that should add to the efficacy of our navy. whether the "soft snap" men like it or not.—*Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

——Drouth is ruining the Australian pastures, and the shipments of beef to England grow smaller by degrees. The time is in sight when John Bull's beef will come so high that the roast of old England will linger in memory only. Will a beefless John Bull be the same bully John that history has known?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— In spite of efforts on their part to suppress the news, it is evident that the packing firms comprising the Meat Trust are endeavoring to agree on a merger plan that will make them one so as to avoid the law and still control the trade. The only way, therefore, to protect the public against their extortion is, as we have often said before this, to take the late Senator Sherman's advice and invite foreign competition by the repeal, or—if the Government needs the revenue—a modification of the tariff on meats. This the Republican Congress just adjourned refused to do, and even bacon is still 20 cents a pound.—*Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First Spinster—What do you think the coming man will be like? Second Spinster (wearily)—Oh, I don't know. I don't believe he's coming.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Say, did you hear of that?" "Hear of what?" "Why, a boy just threw a stone at the crowd over there and failed to hit an LL. D."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Was that English lord inclined to be supercilious? A little, answered Mr. Cumtox, until he met one of our American coal barons. Then he found out what genuine aristocracy is.

— What started the awful row in that group of politicians? I don't know. But I should surmise that one of them had gotten up and suggested a scheme for harmony.—*Puck.*

— "Many women," said the philosopher, "can make their own clothes, but it is the exalted few who can make them so that the others will not suspect it."—*Indianapolis News.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

— The Christian ought diligently to study the Word of God, and square his ways by it; not to walk at random, but to apply that rule to every step at home and abroad, and to be as careful to keep the beauty of his ways unspotted as those women are of their faces and attire who are most studious of comeliness. — *Archbishop Leighton.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

The Big Raleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only $1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention, hence their great popularity. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to visit the beautiful capital city at such a remarkably low rate Train leaves depot at 6:00 A. M., and returning, will leave Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock midnight. †

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WHEN GOD SAYS "WAIT."

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When our God writes upon the wall
In letters broad and free,
He writes that all may understand,
And where all men may see,
Men build and plot and plan and dream,
Devising structures great,
Yet tools must rust and men must bow
When God says "Wait!"

When men, their course set Canan-ward,
Unthinking, onward press,
Then comes the stern command:
"First wait!
Walk in the wilderness."
The kings of old heard that decree;
Not Babylon alone
Saw letters writ or heard the words—
They framed each throne.

To-day—To-day it is the same,
Despite our modern creeds;
The balance yet goes up or down
By reason of our deeds.
Great kings must pause in humbleness,
And men of common clay
Must heed the writing of the hand
Along the way.

This is a lesson to the world—
The world that soon forgets—
The world that blessings takes, and then
Remembers not its debts.
The hollowed hand that holds us all
Writes lessons soon or late;
And mortal man must understand,
When God says "Wait!"

Man builds his glory for himself,
Assuming overmuch;
It crumbles into nothingness—
It crumbles with a touch.
Man dreams of wealth, of rule, of realm;
Yet, even as he turns,
Upon the wall, in words of fire,
His lesson burns.

When God says "Wait!" the revelers,
Garbed for the feast and rout,
Stand wondering, one by one
The gleaming lights go out.
All down the centuries there ring
The sounding tones of Fate,
Man realizes what he is
When God says "Wait!"

—*Baltimore American.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Service at St. John's church to-day at the usual hours. The public cordially invited.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, Room 10. This morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson—God.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 6th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Dr. Carmichael. Litany sermon and holy communion 11 A. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "The Tears of Jesus;" 8:15 P. M., "One-sidedness in Religion—a cake half baked."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth St., above Bladen St., Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services today at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Fools make feasts and wise men eat them.

— What is bought is cheaper than a gift.—*Italian proverb.*

— There is no pride like that of a beggar grown rich.—*French proverb.*

— Better the child should cry than the mother sigh.—*Danish Proverb.*

— Laughter is the sun which drives winter from the human face.—*Victor Hugo.*

— A man has no more religion than he can command in his day of need.—*Ram's Horn.*

— "Where is the holiest place on earth? Where souls breathe the holiest vows and execute the most heroic purposes."

— Love has not only a beauty of its own, but a power of beautifying other objects, of refreshing and unrefreshing things.

— The Christian religion is something simple and sublime. It means one thing, and one thing only: Eternal life in the midst of time, by the strength and under the eye of God.—*Adolf Harnack.*

— Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to look for is the goodness, not the glory.—*F. W. Farrar.*

— All virtue and all goodness are workmen upon that invisible temple which every man is ..... It shall be a temple built in the darkness to reveal light, built in sorrow to produce joy which shall never die.—*H. W. Beecher.*

Bearable.

"You must tell your husband to change his diet," said the physician. "Tell him to eat more beef and potatoes."

"Oh, well," said Mrs. Cumrox after a moment's consideration, "I suppose it is just as well. Beef and potatoes are getting so expensive that even the wealthiest families need not be ashamed to eat them."—Washington Star.

War News of the Day.

"Well," he remarked casually, "we don't get as much war news in the papers as we did awhile ago."

"Oh, I don't know," was the reply. "Look on the sporting page."

"What is to be found there?"

"The accounts of the football games."—Chicago Post.

A Prejudiced Opinion.

"There is," she said to her old bachelor brother who had just told her of his engagement, "one great difference between man and the lower animals."

"What's that?" he asked.

"He's the only one that a woman can make a fool of."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Little Doing.

"You don't appear to be very particular about your appearance nowadays," remarked the owl. "Don't you go into society any more?"

"Oh, no," replied the stork. "We don't supply pet dogs, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which no smiles can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.

There can be no perfect health for the woman who suffers from disease of the delicate womanly organism. Her general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organs that these must be cured before the general health can be established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures womanly disorders and diseases; brightens the dull eye, rounds out the hollow cheek and gives strength for wifely duties and maternal cares.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *Press:* From reports received over the county for this week the farmers seem to be much encouraged over the prospects for good crops though rains are needed.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The cotton lice, reported in our last issue to have been doing great damage to the cotton throughout this county, have almost disappeared, so we have been informed, and the fleecy staple is taking on new life.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: After investigation by a number of persons who were present at the burial of Mr. Sam Medford, who was found dead near his father's home more than two weeks ago, it was generally concluded that his depth was not suicidal.

— Pender *Chronicle*: The crate factory of Mr. Daniel Southerland, located about one mile north of Willard, was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars and was wholly unprotected by insurance.

— Dunn *Banner*: The town bonds were sold to-day for the purpose of putting in water works and electric lights, bringing a premium of $3010.00 par value being $35,000. The successful bidder was Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati. The other bidders were: Merchents' & Farmers' Bank, Dunn; Humphrey Robinson Co., Atlanta, and C. A. Webb & Co., Ashville.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Until recent years the farmers in this section never thought of raising cane as a feed for stock, in fact they thought that green cane was injurious to stock, but within the past six or seven years there has been a revolution in this respect and now some of the best farmers in the county are raising large qunatities of cane for stock.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Tuesday the body of John Cutler, the last of the victims drowned in the sinking of the tug boat below Washington, Friday night, was washed ashore about a mile from the scene of the wreck. There was a line tangled around Cutler's body, and it is supposed he is the one who drifted by the schooner crying for help. The Captain of the schooner heard the cry and threw out the line but lost his end of it. Cutler must have caught the line and perhaps could have been saved but for the Captain losing his end in the darkness.

— Sanford *Express*: There is talk of a large cotton seed oil mill being built here. —— Cotton and corn are looking splendid, and with about two or three more good rains there will be good crops made. —— Sanford has the mumps, and it is not confined to the children either. It is a common thing to see grown people on the streets with their jaws badly swollen with the disease. —— Neil Black was given a hearing in habeas corpus proceedings here Thursday afternoon before Judge Walter Clark for the killing of Pat Pierce near Cameron on June 21. After hearing the evidence, Judge Clark decided that it was a bailable case and required that Black give a bond of $1,000, which was given.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Miss Beulah Lamond, a young lady about 20 years of age, jumped into a well at her home in Durham. There is no doubt the act was caused by desperation on the young lady's part, by reason of cruel treatment at the hands of her sister, Mrs. Alice Link. Miss Lamond was rescued by a young man named Harry Anderson, who went down into the well and brought her to the top. The young man was tied under the arms with a rope and let down a distance of fifty feet to the water, where the young lady was clinging to a pipe in the well. The well is sixty-five feet deep, with fifteen feet of water. The depth of the water undoubtedly broke the force of the fall. When she came up the first time she had presence of mind enough to grab hold of the first thing she saw, which was the pipe above mentioned. As soon as Anderson and the young lady were drawn to the top of the well the modest young man slipped out of the crowd as quietly as possible. Reporters tried to keep him back and talk with him, but all he would say was, "It is all right; I only did my duty. My name? It is Harry Anderson." Then he disappeared and the reporters have seen him no more. Miss Lamond is all right to-day and no fears are entertained as to her complete recovery. —— The health report for the month of June, which has been completed by City Sanitary Inspector T. P. Sale, gives a total of 31 deaths.

Lesser things will drop out as the hand closes upon the larger duty or the greater blessing, just as the hand that reaches out to grasp the great strong oak lets go its hold on the blade of grass it had gathered.—*Phillips Brooks.*

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Arizona there are 1,700 Indians who own farms.

"Ethergraphy" is the name advanced by a writer in The Telegraph Age for Marconi's great invention, wireless telegraphy.

The largest duck farm in Virginia is that of Mr. S. H. Hansbrough, near Winchester, whence 80,000 pounds of ducks have been shipped so far this year.

The paper and pulp industry of this country has increased in the past ten years from 649 plants, capitalized at $80,000,000, to 763, with a combined capital of $167,000,000.

The old Liberty bell is to make yet another trip from Philadelphia. Since its return from the Chicago World's fair it has been quietly at rest. But in the latter part of December, probably, it will be taken to the exposition at Charleston, S. C.

Among the native family names traced to royal ancestry by a recent American book on this subject are Davis, Taliaferro, Dixon, Nelson, Robinson, Throckmorton, Warner, Goodwin, Smith, Lewis, Martian, Rootes, Reade, Chismen, Washington and Watlington.

The monument to the memory of Richard P. Bland to be erected in Lebanon, Mo., by the citizens of that place will consist of a base of white bronze surrounded by a frieze made as if from silver dollars. The base will be surmounted by a life size figure of Mr. Bland in white bronze.

FOREIGN FACTS.

In France tuberculosis kills 200,000 people a year; in other words, a city of the size of Toulouse is yearly wiped off the face of the country.

The use of the German language is decreasing in Switzerland. In 1888 of every 1,000 Swiss 714 spoke German; today the proportion is only 697 per 1,000.

In recent experiments with acetylene for lighthouse purposes carried on at Genoa the light is said to have been seen at a distance of forty nautical miles.

Some pen sketches executed by the late Empress Frederick when she was a child of twelve were recently offered for sale in London. Included among them was a profile drawing of King Edward VII., then a boy of ten.

All mills in Japan run day and night and change hands at noon and midnight. The vast majority of millworkers are children, who work eleven hours at low wages. In one mill at Osaka 2,600 workers are under fifteen years of age.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Dan Patch, 2:04½, is the "unbeaten" of 1901.

Chain Shot, 2:06½, is the fastest new 2:10 trotter for 1901.

Arion, 2:07¾, gets another 2:20 performer in the pacer San Telmo, 2:19¾.

John A. McKerron, matinee record, 2:06¾ to wagon, will be raced next year.

It may be possible that the great California sire McKinney, 2:11¼, will spend next season in the stud in Kentucky.

Peter Stirling, 2:11½, and Hawthorne, 2:13, are the only three-year-old trotters that have beaten 2:14 this year.

Fred Gerken, owner of The Monk, 2:08¼, says if he keeps that horse until another season he will place him in Ed Geers' stable.

Three 2:10 pacers have died within the past two months. They are Courier Journal, 2:06; Dark Wilkes, 2:09, and Vistage, 2:09¼.

Frank Hayden, the well known trainer, who was expelled several years ago for "ringing" a horse at Rigby park, Portland, Me., will be reinstated.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Lime will destroy the white grub in strawberry beds.

The best soil for the garden is a loose, sandy, friable loam.

Currant and gooseberry bushes should be pruned every year.

Too large and too thick heads on fruit trees should be avoided.

So far as is possible only four canes of raspberries should be allowed in each hill.

All fall planted trees and vines will be the better if banked with earth to prevent heaving.

Late in the fall or early in the winter is one of the best times to apply fertilizers in the orchard.

Most fruit trees bear fruit on short spurs of last year's growth. This fact should be kept in mind in pruning.

Commercial fertilizers, wood ashes and poultry manure can often be used to the best advantage as a top dressing in the garden and orchard.

RAILROAD TIES.

All railroads crossing the Cascade range are boring tunnels.

The British Electric Traction company has during the past year earned £600,000 in penny fares.

An oil tank holding 1,260,000 gallons has been built in San Francisco for storing oil fuel for the use of the street railway companies.

On Sept. 9 the first railway in German China was opened to traffic. It covers the distance from Kiauchou to Kaumi. By May or June next the company expects to reach the coalfields near Weihsien.

Hereafter the French railway companies are required to submit every person applying for a post on their staff to a very rigorous medical examination, and any one who is suspected of tuberculosis or who even appears likely to contract the disease is not to be admitted to the staff.

In Hard Luck.

"Yes, Mrs. Uptodate is dreadfully worried."

"What's the matter?"

"Why two new fads have made their appearance at the same time, and she doesn't know which to take up."—Chicago Post.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 3barrels tar, 35 crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—60 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—1 bale cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Hurt—14 casks spirit turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 25 barrels pitch.

Steamer Croesus—6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 181 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, 213 barrels tar, 198 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	181
Rosin	351
Tar	213
Crude turpentine	198

Receipts same day last year—167 casks spirits turpentine, 358 barrels rosin, 227 barrels tar, 286 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 5.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Sterling exchange was quoted nominal, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 52¾. Silver certificates —. Mexican dollars 48.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, July 5.—Spirits turpentine dull.

SAVANNAH, July 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 2,163 casks; sales 650 casks; exports 483 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,722 barrels; sales 2,523 barrels; exports 3,723 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 28; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Cotton—Holiday; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 838 bales; stock 150,742 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 601 bales; stock 309,579 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 601 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,494,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,973,707 bales; exports to France 719,421 bales; exports to the Continent 2,667,208 bales.

July 5.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 268 bales; Norfolk, holiday, net receipts 4 bales; Baltimore, holi day no receipts; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, net receipts 157 bales; New Orleans, net receipts 17 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, holiday, net receipts 84 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 18 bales; Charleston, holiday, net receipts 4 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 5.—Cotton: Spot, in good demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5 7-16d; good middling 5 3-16d; middling 5 3-32d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4 ¾d; ordinary 4 ½d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) July 4 57-64d seller; July and August 4 55-64d seller; August and September 4 48-64d buyer; September and October 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; October and November 4 30-64d buyer; November and December 4 27-64d buyer; December and January 4 25-64@4 26-64d value; January and February 4 25-64d buyer; February and March 4 25-64d buyer; March and April 4 25-64d seller.

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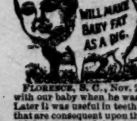

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"It is all right for a man to have a sense of humor," a young clubwoman remarked, "but in the effort to enjoy life themselves and make it cheerful for other people some men often go a trifle too far. That's the way with Harry. When he gets funny, he occasionally gets too funny, or, what is just as bad, he gets funny in the wrong place or at the wrong time.

"The other day we were down in a little southern country town which is notoriously the Gretna Green of its state. Elderly or middle aged people who want quiet weddings and eloping young people all flock to Blanktown to be married by the justice of the peace. He does such a large and flourishing business in this line that he has a sign in his office, 'Matrimonial Parlors,' and the pavement in front is generally filled with loafers in chairs waiting to be entertained by the always interesting spectacle of a wedding.

"Well, I heard of the 'Matrimonial Parlors' and was curious just to look at the place, so suggested to Harry that we walk out that street and pass it. It was rather late in the afternoon, but the door stood open, the elderly justice was sitting outside ready for business, and the pavement was filled with men in chairs. To my amazement and horror when we were right in front of the door Harry seized me by the arm, pulled me toward the steps and said in a loud voice:

"'Come on, now, Polly. Don't try to back out. When we were here before, you backed out, but I'm not going to let you back out this time. Come on; come right in.'

"The justice stood up at once, and the men in the chairs shuffled around and stood up too.

"'Harry,' I ejaculated in an excited undertone and pulling away with all my might, 'what do you mean? What on earth do you mean?'

"'There it is,' he said to the justice, still holding me and pretending to pull me toward the door. 'That's the way she does. We were up here before, and she backed out. I'm not going to let her back out this time. Now come on in, Polly. Come on!'

"'My name is not Polly,' I explained to the justice, 'and we've been married five years,' I added. 'Do come along and behave yourself, Harry.'

"'Now look at that,' he explained apologetically. 'You see, it isn't my fault. You can't depend on girls. They never know their own minds. Well, goodby, justice. I'll get her up here again some day.'

"The justice sat down, looking like a man wickedly cheated out of $2, and the sidewalk gentlemen all sank back in their chairs. Harry laughed all the way home, but I didn't laugh at all. In fact, I am mad yet whenever I think of it. Wasn't he horrid?"—Detroit Free Press.

STAGE MAGIC.

Causes That Led to the Decadence of Legerdemain.

One of a group of three men who were seated in the Waldorf-Astoria cafe recently was amusing the other two with some clever sleight of hand tricks performed with a silver dollar that appeared and disappeared in a quite mysterious manner.

"Where did you learn that cleverness?" asked one of the spectators.

"In Philadelphia, forty years ago," he answered, "during the days of Signor Blitz, who was my teacher. I was a very young man then and lived next door to Blitz. He took a fancy to me and taught me many sleight of hand tricks that I have not forgotten.

"Blitz was one of the men who helped to bring juggling to its perfection and paved the way for the great prestidigitators who followed him.

"Now the profession is in its decadence. It has passed its zenith, and its performances fail to excite wonder. It still survives as an adjunct to other performances, particularly for the amusement of children, and that is about all.

"Blitz gave a performance entirely in legerdemain six nights in the week and two matinees. That cannot be done in Philadelphia now or any place else and draw paying houses. You remember the wonderful performances of Houdin, the Frenchman, and how he startled the world with his wonders and dumfounded his spectators with his astounding second sight. Then came Anderson, the 'Wizard of the North,' who drew full houses all over the country. Herrmann 'the Great,' one of the most clever of them all in simple sleight hand of tricks, was with us only a few years ago, and his successor is now performing. Then we yet have Kellar, who has carried mechanical tricks and deception by the use of mirrors to perfection. There are also a lot of the smaller fry associated with variety and vaudeville performances.

"But the fact is that these clever men fail to excite more than a very little interest, because their tricks and their ways and their methods are all too well known. Their performances have been exploited to the utmost detail, and our children now know how tricks that were once considered absolutely astounding are performed, and many of them are clever enough to repeat them in our parlors.

"We know all about the deception of mirrors, the possibilities of electricity and lights, what mechanics can accomplish and the cleverness of the human mind in performing apparent wonders. All of this means that the profession of the prestidigitator is passing and that he is only surviving as an adjunct to other attractions."—New York Herald.

Japanese and Their Shirt Collars.

The increase of stature among the Japanese is very perceptible, and the substitution of tepid and even cold water for the hot baths among many of the people is responsible for an increasing floridity of the complexion. Before the advent of military discipline on American models the Japanese were notable as the smallest necked race in the world, a firm of London collar makers with a large trade to Japan asserting that thirteen inches was the normal circumference of a full grown Japanese's throat. In a little over twenty years, owing to more athletic development, the average has risen an inch and a half. To athletic development should also be added greater avoirdupois, inasmuch as a more generous diet and abstention from parboiling are bringing reward in an accumulation of muscle and tissue.—Chambers' Journal.

One For Bobby.

"I understand," said little Bobby, looking up from his lesson and keeping a forefinger temporarily between the pages of his history, "that there is only one man before whom the czar of Russia must take off his hat."

"Why, yes; that's so. Your book tells all about it, eh? Who is it, did you say?"

"His hairdresser," said Bobby, getting busy.—New York Times.

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"When Helen Has a Beau,"
"When Sophie Skates Upon the Ice,"
"When Sallie Starts to Sew,"
"When Mother Makes a Johnnycake,"
"When Polly Pours the Tea,"
"When Father Shaves His Stubby Face,"
"When Susie Smiles at Me."

"When Grandma Winds Her Ball of Yarn,"
"When Patience Packs Her Trunk,"
"When Sammy Spins His Brand New Top,"
"When Father Slays a Skunk,"
"When Ezra Eats Pie With a Fork,"
"When Charlotte Chews Her Gum,"
"When Gertrude Strikes Her Golfing Ball,"
"When Baby Sucks His Thumb."

"When Rachel Rakes the Meadow Hay,"
"When Betsy Bumps Her Crown,"
"When Willie Wears His Trousers First,"
"When Reuben Comes to Town."
And so it goes from day to day,
No matter which you read,
The daily press or magazine,
"When" poems take the lead. —Life.

A Queer Landlord.

Wife—Just think of it, George, the landlord told me we'd have to move if we did not pay our rent.

George—Well, does he think if we could pay our rent we'd have stayed here as long as we have?—New York Journal.

He Wants to Write.

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She (at the end of a doctrinal argument)—Look here! Do you believe in the Bible?

He—Well, not in the family record part.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7 45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.47 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4,00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
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"	10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
"	5 30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
"	7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.60 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.85 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 2.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.22 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 5.55 A. M., Sumter 3.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.31 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.49 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.25 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway .140 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M., Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.52 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.30 P M. Daily.

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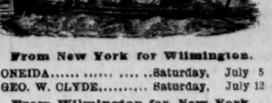

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

Going to Talk Upon the Question a Good Deal on the Several Trips He Proposes to Make This Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 5.—It has been ascertained that the President's speech at Pittsburg yesterday in reference to the Trust Question, was the forerunner of determined efforts by him to have Congress take up that subject and enact definite legislation at its next session for the control and supervision of trusts. Recently, the President and Attorney General Knox held a conference with Representative Littlefield, of Maine, whose knowledge of constitutional law is admitted, at which Mr. Littlefield was invited to prepare a bill for the regulation and control of the trusts that will go before the Congress with the endorsement and influence of the President back of it. The bill will be submitted at the beginning of the next session, but before this is done the President, Attorney General Knox and Mr. Littlefield will have frequent conferences as to the details.

In addition to this proposed action the President is going to talk upon the Trust question a good deal on the several trips to be made by him in the Fall. He has announced to friends that the question is a vital one and that he proposes to push it vigorously until there is some action by Congress.

THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP.

Won by Gold Heels—A New World's Record Established.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—On a track that was lightning fast and before a crowd of 25,000 persons, F. C. McLewee & Co.'s Gold Heels, a favorite in the betting at 13 to 10, galloped home an easy winner in the Brighton handicap at the Brighton Beach race track to-day. He not only lowered Jack Point's record of 2:40 3-5 made in 1900, but established a new world's record for a circular track. The time was 2:03 4-5 within 2-5ths of a second of the world's record (3:03¼) made by Banquet in 1890, with 108 pounds up, on the straight course at the Monmouth Park track. The performance of Gold Heels was really wonderful, considering that he was carrying 126 pounds. There is no telling how fast this great horse could have run if Odom had ridden him out.

The field that made up the handicap was small and select. Gold Heels was always a consistent favorite for the race at 13 to 10, with Morning Side second choice at 4 to 1, and the Keene entry, Port Royal, next in demand at 6 to 1.

OUT OF DANGER.

King Edward's Condition Shows Continued Improvement—Dinner to the Poor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 5.—Although no more evening bulletins regarding the condition of King Edward are to be issued, it was announced at Buckingham Palace this evening that his majesty had made good progress since morning and that he was much gratified with the accounts he received of the successful carrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor of London. The King received many telegrams of thanks and congratulation from the scenes of these festivities, declaring that the pleasure of the occasion was vastly enhanced by the tidings that his majesty was out of danger.

The appearance of Queen Alexandra, as she drove out in an open carriage for an hour this evening, accompanied by some of the royal guests at the palace, occasioned much enthusiasm in the park and on the streets which her majesty traversed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, July 5th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 5th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	11,989	49,610
Total receipts to this date	7,488,665	7,313,556
Exports for week..	23,793	17,503
Total exports to date	6,370,336	6,059,451
Stock in all U. S. ports.	309,187	454,442
Stock at all interior towns.....	104,851	235,706
Stock in Liverpool,	882,000	659,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	12,000	40,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,031,098 bales; New Orleans, 2,235,637; Mobile, 152,338; Savannah, 1,127,213; Charleston, 363,358; Wilmington, 277,698; Norfolk, 448,908; Baltimore, 98,363; New York, 160,408; Boston, 119,542; Newport News, 22,044; Philadelphia, 33,363; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 118,712; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 172,284; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 109,960; San Francisco, 28,338; Portland, Ore., 12,520; El Paso, 1,890; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,483,665.

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WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE STRIKE

An Effort to Be Made in a Few Days to Start Work in Some of the Collieries.

IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION.

Strikers Are Watching the Movements and Have Pickets Out Trying to Dissuade New Men Coming In from Going to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 5.—The movement of empty coal cars along the railroads and the unusual activity about several of the collieries in the region indicate to the strikers that an effort is to be made in a few days to start work at some of the collieries. The operators assert that they have sufficient men under engagement, both returned strikers and imported men, to man several of the collieries. While they will not admit that the work will be resumed next week, there is a general belief that the effort will be made. In the Hazelton region the Pardees are expected to mass men at the Harwood colliery which is on the outskirts of the region and is in less danger of attack than a mine in the heart of the district, and the coal can be shipped from it without being sent past any mining village. A number of miners are said to have applied for work in response to the notice of the company that it was ready to receive applications.

In the Wyoming region, all indications point to a resumption of work at the Nanticoke No. 5 colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company. This mine is situated at the edge of the Wyoming basin and its output goes over the Pennsylvania railroad.

It is also stated that from the Wyoming division mines of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company, one colliery will be selected at which work is to be started. The officials say enough miners of the division have asked for work to man a colliery. Some empty coal cars were to-day placed on sidings near a couple of these collieries and there is a bustle about the workings which indicates that some move is about to be made.

The Delaware and Hudson and the Lehigh Valley companies are also busy with preparations which make it appear as if at a time understood by the operators each company will try to break the strike.

The officials of the Union, cognizant of what is being done, are busy. Pickets are watching the mines, and all moves are reported to headquarters and if any effort is made to gather men the strikers will endeavor by large picket committees to see them before they go to work and dissuade them. In the Hazelton region they turned many back this morning, an especially strong picket line being established about the Drifton colliery of the Coxe Brothers & Co., where the building of a strong barbed wire stockade, backed with barricades, yesterday, lends color to the belief that an effort is to be made there to resume work.

It is reported in railroad circles to-night that three corps of the Lehigh Valley railroad, stationed at Coxton, have been ordered to be in readiness on Monday to move coal to tidewater. It is also reported that United States Senators Quay and Penrose are to use their influence with President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and President Roosevelt to bring about an amicable settlement of the strike.

President Mitchell held a conference at headquarters to-night with district Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahey. Nothing could be learned as to what was done at the meeting.

In the Virginia Field.

ROANOKE, VA., July 5.—When work was resumed in the Pocahontas Flat Top field this morning almost all of the men who had left the field for the Fourth of July holiday returned to work. The situation in the Tug river field shows more improvement and it is believed that next week a considerable number of miners will be at work in that district.

West Virginia Coal Mines.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 5.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers has returned to the West Virginia coal fields. He says nearly every independent coal company there is anxious to end the strike and will sign the scale if the combine does not interfere. He is going to Clarksburg Monday night to address a meeting of the miners and will speak again Tuesday night at Fairmont. "Mother" Jones also will speak at the meetings. Wilson and "Mother," Jones may be arrested, as the injunction of Judge Jackson of the Federal court was for the purpose of preventing the miners from holding meetings to get the men to quit work.

EXPLORER ANDRE'S PARTY.

Said to Have Been Massacred in the Far North by Esquimaux.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A special to the *Record-Herald*, from Winnipeg, Man., says:

Rev. Dr. Ferlies, a Church of England clergyman, arrived from York factory, Northwest British Territory, to-day, and brings authentic information of the fate of Explorer Andre and his companions.

Two years ago, 1800 miles north of York, a party of Esquimaux, under the leadership of Old Huskie, saw the Andre balloon alight on a plane of snow in that vicinity, which is about two miles north of Fort Churchill. Three men emerged from the balloon and some of "Huskie's" people approached them out of curiosity. As they did so, one of Andre's party fired a gun. This is a signal to uncivilized natives for battle. It was regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives fell upon the three explorers and massacred them. Everything pertaining to their outfit was carried to the homes of the natives on the borders of the Arctic region.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. W. Fassett, a Prominent Farmer of Mount Sterling, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT STERLING, KY., July 5.—J. W. Fassett, a prominent farmer and short horn cattle breeder, attempted suicide to-day and is not expected to live. He took three grains of morphine, and procuring a dirk and a hammer went to an orchard and placing the knife against his breast drove it into his body with the hammer. He gave as a reason for his action that he was growing old and his children needed his money, so he thought best to put himself out of the way.

CHINA APPEALS TO THE UNITED STATES.

To Use Its Good Offices to Cause the Allied Powers to Withdraw Their Troops from Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Chinese government has appealed to the government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their soldiers in Tien Tsin, to evacuate that place in conformity with the spirit of the agreement of Pekin, which settled the Boxer troubles. The appeal was made to-day by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay, in the shape of a cablegram from Viceroy Yuan Shih-Kai of Chi Li, which the minister supplemented with a long verbal explanation, viz:

"In the final protocol signed by the different powers, there is no stipulation that a supplementary convention will be made in regard to the restoration of Tien Tsin. But the foreign military officers at Tien Tsin have arbitrarily given rise to fresh complications and drawn up many articles limiting to three hundred the number of guards to be stationed at Tien Tsin within the limit of thirty kilometers. Since the brigands in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, on account of looting of the arsenals in 1900, are generally well armed, it would be impossible for such a small force to suppress and punish brigandage; much less can it police the city and vicinity and preserve order generally. The military officers appear to be willing to depart from the city, but in reality they wish to delay; there is reason to fear that their action is not by any means for the public good. The foreign ministers at Peking do not approve their action and they have repeatedly remonstrated with them; but the military officers have not been willing to come to an agreement. The ministers and military officers each hold to their own opinions, which greatly impede the progress of our affairs. I request to ask the government of the United States to consult with the other governments so that instructions may be sent to the different military officers direct, ordering them to accede to the suggestions of the foreign ministers, to the end that the restoration may not be further delayed."

The author of this message, Yuan Shih-Kai, has taken the place of the late Li Hung Chang to a large extent, in dominating Chinese foreign policies and the United States government is the more disposed to heed his appeal because of his excellent conduct during the Boxer uprising.

Secretary Hay will address himself to the various governments, probably through Mr. Conger at Pekin, and the foreign ministers there located. The situation at Tien Tsin is peculiar, and in view of the State Department, the attitude of the foreign military officials there is unreasonable.

MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY.

Combination of the Vast Interests of Chicago Companies—Jno. D. Rockefeller the Financier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The *Inter-Ocean* to-morrow will say:

Combination of the gigantic companies controlling the packing industry of the United States has finally been consummated, with John D. Rockefeller as the central figure in the financial part of the negotiations. Final arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the Swift and Armour interests, which have recently gained control of the other packing concerns throughout the country.

The final steps which were taken today require merely the merging of the Swift and Armour interests. There are, it is said, one or two companies not yet wholly under this control, but negotiations are pending with a favorable outlook. Swift & Co., who own the Sioux City stockyards, and the Libbey, McNeill and Libby Company business, recently secured control of a majority of the stock of the Anglo-American Packing Company.

Armour & Company have secured control of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, and of part of the Fowler interests, and have been negotiating for the Cudahy Packing Company and Nelson Morris & Company, while Sulzberger and Swarzchild were already in the hands of those promoting the combination.

COTTON OIL MILLS.

Plans for a Mutual Fire Insurance Company to Carry All Mill Risks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 5.—Committees from the Insterstate Crushers' Association, the Texas Crushers' Association, and the executive board of the Interstate Association, representing nearly all of the cotton mills in the United States, met here to-day and after a session of several hours selected twenty directors to perfect plans for a mutual fire insurance company to carry all cotton oil mill risks. The directors will meet in Memphis within two weeks for the purpose named. It is claimed that the action of the committee will result in the withdrawal of twenty millions of dollars in risks from the old line companies.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 0; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 4; Baltimore, 5.
Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 9.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 0.
Little Rock, 4; Shreveport, 2.
New Orleans, 0; Memphis, 3.
Nashville, 2; Chattanooga, 4.

DUEL AT FORT MYERS, FLA.

Dennis Sheridan Killed and City Marshal Stroup Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT MYERS, FLA., July 5.—In a duel to-day between Dennis Sheridan, well known here, and City Marshal Stroup, Sheridan was shot dead, and in the fight the officer was severely cut with a knife. It is not positively known whether his wounds will prove fatal or not, but it is believed they will. The affair created intense excitement in the town. The duel was precipitated by resistance on the part of Sheridan.

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TWELVE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Two Trolley Cars Wrecked on a Mountain Side Near Gloversville, New York.

FILLED WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

Over Fifty Per Cent. of the Passengers Were Injured—Victims Crushed and Maimed Almost Beyond Recognition—Brakes Out Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., July 5.—The wreck of two trolley cars, which occurred on the Mountain Lake railroad late last night, caused the death of twelve persons. It is believed that several other victims will succumb to their injuries. The bodies of many of the victims were crushed and maimed almost beyond recognition and the scenes about the wreck were horrifying. The accident was caused by the combination baggage and passenger car getting away from the motorman and rushing down the mountain side at terrific speed. The brakes refused to work and at the grade the heavy car crashed into a loaded open car, also descending the mountain. The latter was hurled from the track and turned on its side and over fifty per cent. of the passengers were injured. Those who were pinned directly under the car were crushed to death, and in some instances terribly mutilated. The combination car also left the track and turned on its side.

As the scene of the accident is remote from the city it was two hours before appliances to raise the open car and release the victims were secured. The accident happened at a sharp curve, where the track turns to make the climb up the steep mountain side. The wreck occurred at the end of a day of pleasure at the resort at the top of the mountain, and the cars were loaded with excursionists.

According to Conductor James Cameron, of the open car, the closed car ran away while coming down the grade above the curve and collided with the open car as the latter was rounding the curve. Both cars then went down the grade at lightning speed. At the foot of the hill the cars came together again. Just before the rear car had reached the one ahead the lights in the first car went out and added darkness to the horror. The heavy double car struck the other with such force that it raised the rear end of the first into the air and over the right embankment on the side. Both cars were derailed and the passengers were thrown in every direction. All the dead and nearly all the wounded are Gloversville people. City Recorder Frank C. Wood was held under the car for two hours between two dead women with both legs crushed.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL RIOT.

One Boy Shot and Three of the Inmates Made There Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 5.—The State Industrial School was the scene last night of a mutiny, in the course of which one boy was shot and three escaped. The wounded boy is Joseph Clever, aged 19, of this city.

The riot was started while the officers and many visitors were watching a display of fireworks. A number of the boys succeeded in climbing to the roof of the drill room, whence they hoped to drop outside the stone wall that surrounds the school. When their presence on the roof was discovered vigorous attempts were made to dislodge them. The officers were met with volleys of stones, bricks and pieces of iron torn from the roof of the drill hall.

One of the officers procured a shot gun, loaded, it is said, with bird-shot. This he fired at the mutineers and wounded by mistake one of the inmates who was trying to capture the mob. This was Clever, who was shot in the temple, but probably will recover.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

John Redmond Calls on the Irish to Unite for One Great Effort.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Addressing a meeting of the United Irish League at Limerick this afternoon John Redmond, chairman of the League, called on the Irish to unite for one great effort. Coercion, he said, should meet coercion, and the land schemes of Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, who was one of the worst representatives of English rule ever sent to Ireland, should be defeated. It rested with the Irish to win their liberty.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation, of date July 3d, removing discriminating duties upon Cuban vessels entering United States ports.

Official circulars announce the appointment of Joseph P. Billips as general passenger agent of the Atlantic and West Point Railroad and of the Western Railway of Alabama.

At Gurnee Junction, Ala., yesterday in a difficulty between two Sols brothers and their brother-in-law, Jesse James, Sam Sols, a lad of 15 years, was shot and instantly killed by James.

Col. J. N. Smythe, of Denver, Col., was found dead in his room at the Merchants' hotel in Little Rock, Ark. A pistol clasped in his right hand and a bullet hole through his head explained the cause of his death.

At Sweet Springs, Va., at an early hour yesterday morning, William Mahan and Charles Blaker, while on a spree, committed suicide with a shot gun. Mahan shot himself through the brain, and Blaker sent a bullet through his own heart. Both men leave families.

Thirteen of the thirty-three motorcyclists who started from Boston for New York at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the American Endurance run, promoted by the Metropole Cycling Club of New York city, arrived at the finish at Sixtieth street and Broadway before 10 o'clock last night.

Pitcher Charles Harrington, who until recently was a member of the Dallas team of the Texas League, was killed by a batted ball yesterday. Harrington had pitched a ball which was hit back to the pitcher, striking him in the stomach. Harrington fielded the ball, made the assist in putting the runner out, and then dropped dead.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $910,883,200; increase, $17,011,400. Deposits, $958,647,500; increase, $2,818,100. Circulation, $31,683,800; increase, $227,800. Legal tenders, $76,629,800; decrease, $1,671,400. Specie, $173,116,800; decrease, $517,700. Reserves, $249,746,600; decrease, $2,189,100.

A GREAT FIRE IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Swift & Co.'s Plant Destroyed—The Loss Estimated by Officials of the Company at $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 5.—By a fire which broke out in their plant at the stock yards to-night, Swift & Company suffered a loss which is estimated by the officials at $500,000. The fire was confined to one building standing at the intersection of Packers' avenue and Broadway. This structure was four stories high, built of brick and was three hundred feet square. The first floor was occupied by the wholesale meat market of the company, the second by the shipping department, and the third and fourth by the general offices of the company. The latter are said to have been the largest single offices in the United States, more than 800 employes working on one of the floors in a single room.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it was discovered near the engine. It spread so rapidly through the building that it was found impossible to save anything in the structure.

The burned building adjoins portions of the plants of Armour & Company and Libby, McNeil & Libbey, and for a time the fire department had a desperate fight to keep these buildings from the flames.

W. J. McGonigle, the superintendent of the plant said to-night that the loss will aggregate fully one million. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Many Houses Wrecked and Much Loss of Life at Salonica, European Turkey

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Vienna says a severe earthquake shock was felt at Salonica, European Turkey, yesterday afternoon. According to this dispatch many houses were wrecked and there was much loss of life. Particulars of the disaster have not yet been received.

Testing His Wit.

Charles Battell Loomis recently gave a lecture in a little church in Scotch Plains, where he makes his home. The subject of his lecture was "American Humor." After the author had quoted from and criticised several so called American humorists and had eulogized a few that pleased him well he drew to the close of his lecture by reading what he called "several bits of really exquisite humor." When the lecture was over, and the author was on his way home, a friend who had accompanied him asked interestedly:

"By the way, Loomis, who was the author of those last few bits you gave?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the author, lowering his voice confidentially, "I've received so many contrary criticisms on my 'wit' that I was anxious to know whether I really had any or not. I decided to put it to a test. Those last few bits which sent our rural friends into spasms of laughter were 'poor things, but mine own!'"

A Good Bet.

"Well, the automobile is certainly the vehicle for the beginning of the twentieth century, but I wonder what we will be riding in toward its close?"

"A hearse probably."—Philadelphia North American.

Nothing to Brag About.

Algy—Yaas, I belong to Chicago, Miss Flyte.

Miss Flyte—Oh, is that all? I thought from the way you talked Chicago belonged to you.—Boston Globe.

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Odd Scheme For Publicity.

"William D. James, 1903," "Lewis Taliaferro, 1903," were inscriptions that appeared on different hotel registers during the week. These were but two of many, which in each instance was the name of a St. Louis commercial traveler. The use of "1903" is the unique method adopted by the St. Louis Traveling Men's association to advertise the fair which is to be held in that year at the Missouri metropolis. The figures are made to stand for the name of their city. The "drummers" argue that every time it appears on a hotel register that it will make those who see it think of St. Louis and her fair.—New York Times.

A Railroad Graveyard.

What is called a railroad graveyard has been established at Rochester. Hundreds of cars, put out of service by wreck or condemnation, are torn apart and destroyed. The work requires not only physical strength, but mechanical training. The man must submit to the strain of hammering, pulling rivets and untwisting which is imposed upon him without complaint. It requires patience, skill, strength and activity to be a railroad car undertaker.

A Surplus of Impecunious Barons.

According to a Vienna newspaper, a theatrical agent of that city recently inserted an advertisement in a number of Austrian and German papers stating that he wanted a penniless count or baron to appear on the stage of continental music halls. No less than fourteen counts and barons, all of whom could prove beyond doubt the possession of their titles and ancient lineage, applied for employment of this kind.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$400 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

{SEAL.} Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

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Men's sun hats at 25c each; a nice line new straw hats for men; Alpine hats, worth $1.50, to close at $1.00.

Men's fine linen vests, special price 75c, worth $2.00 each; men's and boys' thin coats at 25c each.

Talcum powder 12½c a box; Fairy soap, 6 boxes for 25c; Apple Blossom soap, 3 cakes for 10c, Bailey's talcum powder 4c a box. Baseball mitts 10c each; masks 10c; balls at all prices, 5c to $1 each.

Some special things in men's Summer flannel suits, coats and pants, new goods, at $4, $4.50 and $5; 100 new suits for boys, fast colors and well made to sell for 75c a suit; 35 young men's pants to sell cheap, $1.48, worth $2.50.

A big lot of new Trunks just received—all prices; twelve very handsome ladies' travelling trunks, with roller trays, extra strong, $6 to $12.50.

A big line of nice Matting—one hundred rolls, all styles, worth 10c to 29c per yard; prices are guaranteed and matting put down.

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